ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER HEALTH BENEFITS BRANCH November 16, 2010

Board Assignment Status

Assignment Date	Request / Subject	Due Date	Status / Completed Date
September 09	Evaluate statutory and regulatory changes needed to eliminate the requirement to offer a separate Medicare Supplement plan for each basic plan.	TBD	This assessment is still underway and will be reported at a later meeting.
February 10	Analyze the legal barriers to underwriting new public agencies.	TBD	Report back later in 2010
February 10	Present an agenda item on the purchase of Medicare Parts A & B	March 2011	An update will be provided at the March 2011 meeting.
May 10	Provide an analysis on behavior changes with higher copays.	Spring 2011	To be provided during the 2012 Rate Negotiation period. (An update on the Preventive Care Co-pay changes will be provided in Fall 2010.)
May 10	Abulatory Intensive Care Unit Pilot (Medical Home Pilot) - Continue to provide periodic updates	2011	The next update will be provided in 2011.
August 10	Comprehensive list of CHART hospitals qualifying (or attempting to qualify) for "Certificate of Excellence" and what those partners are doing to encourage more participation.	December Meeting	This information will be included in the December meeting
August 10	CHART Hospitals Breakdown and cost comparison by plan and hospital.	December Meeting	This information will be included in the December meeting
August 10	Health Care Reform. Re: Pilot Initiatives - Add cost benefit analysis, include outcomes of value for each program and end dates.	December Meeting	This information will be included in the December meeting
September 10	Health Insurance Exchange Implementation - provide an update on recommendations, strategies, and thoughts on the HIE	Quarterly	California Health Benefit Exchange (SB 900) was signed by the Govenor on September 30, 2010. Quarterly updates will be provided.
October HBC	Provide the number of dependents between the ages of 23 and 26 added during the open enrollment period who are economically dependent.	November Meeting	This will be provided in the November AEO Report
October HBC	Begin the contract process with Medco for the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Request for Proposal No. 2009-5433.		Negotiations currently underway. An agenda item will be presented at the December 2010 mtg.

Other Items of Interest

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